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National Technical Information Service
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- National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

- Established 1945 to collect and provide permanent access to nation's scientific, technical, engineering and business information

Mission

"The NTIS Mission is to promote progress by serving as the Federal Government's central means of making technical information perpetually and widely available."

Vision

"To ensure easy and perpetual availability of the most comprehensive collection of Federally-funded scientific, technical and engineering information in support of the nation's economic growth and opportunity."

NTIS Today - Supporting the Public Good

- Facilitates perpetual public access to Federal information in various formats

- Assists federal agency compliance with transferring their government information to NTIS under the American Technology Pre-eminence Act (ATPA)
  - ATPA Requires Federal Agencies to transfer their Scientific, Technical, and Engineering Information (STEI) to the National Technical Information Service

- Maintains a permanent repository of unclassified scientific, technical, engineering, and business information

- Collects and disseminates information worldwide

- Provides customized information services to other agencies

NTIS Vital Statistics

- **NTIS funding**

  - Must be self-supporting: Title 15, U. S. Code 1151-7 Directs NTIS to Recover its Costs from the Sale of its Products and Services

  - ALL costs funded from earned revenues – no appropriated funding

  - Self-sustaining for many years

- **147 staff members**

- **Facilities**

  - 85,000 sq ft in Springfield, VA

  - Additional warehouse space in Brandywine, MD

NTIS Major Programs

- Information Collection and Dissemination to the Public

- Dissemination and IT Services for Federal Agencies

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NTIS Collection

NTIS Receives Approximately 40,000 Products Annually

- U. S. Government Reports

- International Technical Report

- Conference Proceedings and Journal Articles

- Non Print/Multimedia Products

- Private Sector Publications

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NTIS Database

- **1964 – Present**

- **2+ million records**

- **40 K records added annually**

- **Acquisitions:**
  - Electronic, Web Harvesting, Paper

- **Bibliographic Records:**
  - New titles are abstracted, indexed and cataloged

NTIS Annually Distributes

- **Over a Million Information Products in Physical Media**

  - Paper

  - Microfiche

  - Audiovisual/Multimedia

- **Tens of Millions in Electronic Media**

  - Computer Products

  - Online Distribution

Major Customers

- **50,000 worldwide**

- **U.S. business and industry**

- **Libraries and Universities**

- **International customers**

Services to Other Agencies

- Develop new and enhanced methods for dissemination of information
- Customized services to satisfy agencies requirements
  - Storage and Inventory Management; kit assembly and product packaging
  - Guaranteed turn-around time
- Develop & host seamless web-based ordering systems
  - Order receipt and processing; individual and bulk order distribution
- Electronic broadcast services
- Dissemination projects
  - Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) – Distribution of Bush initiative "Healthy Start, Grow Smart" series (3.5M units annually)
  - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Dissemination of health and nutritional materials to the public (12+M units annually)
  - IRS CD Mastering and Dissemination

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Services to Other Agencies

- **OPM Approved e-Training Service Provider**

  NTIS partners with leaders in the e-Training community to deliver Learning Management System and training content

- **Wage Determinations OnLine (WDOL)**

  e-Gov initiative with Labor, Defense, GSA and OMB to deliver online wage rates for government contracts

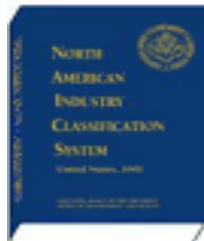- **World News Connection – Dialog Joint Venture**

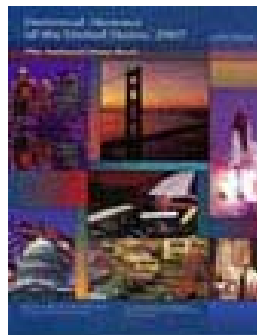 International information updated on a daily basis

Publishing Support Services

- Production Management
- Print-on-demand
- Product Packaging (Book/CD ROM)
- Co-Publishing with Joint-Venture Partners
- Marketing
- Warehousing
- Dissemination

NAICS *Statistical Abstract* *IRS CD ROM*

NTIS Key Initiatives

- Strategic Roadmap Projects

- Projects grouped by objectives:

  – Increasing the Value We Provide

  – Enhancing Findability and the Collection

  – Improving Infrastructure and Facilities

  – Managing Human Capital

  – Communication

NTIS Key Initiatives

- **Increasing the Value We Provide**

  - Optimize value in existing products and services

  - Define additional value-added products and services

  - Review/update pricing models and levels

  - Learn more about customer requirements

NTIS Key Initiatives

- **Enhancing Findability and the Collection**

    - Improve findability/increase distribution channels (GPO, Search Engines, etc.)

    - Website redesign (improve search functionality)

    - Harvesting (short and long term improvements)

    - Abstracting/indexing (short and long term improvements)

    - "Electronification" of collection

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NTIS Partnership with GPO

- Federal Depository Library Program Pilot Project

- Features:
    - Provides access to bibliographic records for approximately 240,000 publications from 1964-2000 and links to online content
    - Ability to search, find, and download documents to the library's workstation desktop
    - Availability, from NTIS, of other media (paper copies, CD-ROMs, microfiche, etc.) at competitive pricing
    - Over 300 federal libraries currently participating

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